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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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PATIENT SUPPORT BOARDS"

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 19, 2005, it was stated that each claim in Amendment "A", filed February 24, 2005, had not been provided with a proper status identifier. Upon review of Amendment "A", it appears the only claim lacking a status identifier was claim 5. Accordingly, the "IN THE CLAIMS" section of Amendment "A" is being re-submitted herewith with claim 5 provided with the proper status identifier. The re-submitted "IN THE CLAIMS" section is otherwise identical to the previously submitted "IN THE CLAIMS" section.

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